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Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, simulation games/sites, or educational software/games/sites)

1. **URL of Web page being evaluated:** *http://www.publicspeakinginternational.com/public-speaking-tips*
2. **Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...):** *Student*

Questions 3-10 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. **Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?**
<http://www.publicspeakinginternational.com/>
4. **What is the name of Web site?** *Public Speaking International*
5. **What is the purpose or goal of this Web site?** *"Executives, leadership teams, public figures, and professionals at all levels work with him to maximize their natural talents to speak more dynamically and persuasively."*
6. **What organization or individual created this site?** *Dr. Gary Genard*
7. **What affiliations/purpose/audience do they have that might create a built-in bias toward the information? What is that bias?** (Note: every site has bias, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.) *It has a few good free tips, but to get to the good stuff you need to pay for workshops and such, so it's more business oriented.*
8. **What other types of organizations link to this site?** (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com*)) *It has links to youtube, a facebook link, but also a lot of other public speaking websites, and it calls the site 'reputable'*
9. **Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager?** *Yes*

Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

10. **Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)?** *Dr. Gary Genard, A Stage Performer*
11. **What other references are cited for the information presented?** *I could not find any other references.*
12. **How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)?** *I could not find an update, but the copy right said 2013, that's the only year I could find.*

Final evaluation questions:

13. Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)? *Static*
14. Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)? *There isn’t anything inappropriate in this website*
15. How helpful is this site/page to you? Does it have the information you need and feel confident using? *xx*
16. Describe how this Web site/page might be used in your project/unit: *Since my students will need to speak publicly because of the presentation part, I can send them websites in order to brush up on their (or even learn) public speaking skills.*
17. Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.) *I think this is a great website because it gives a few tips about speaking, as well as some tips for overcoming a fear of public speaking, which a lot of people have. And it’s perfect for this project, especially since the students won’t need to talk a whole lot, so they don’t have to do a whole lot of research into it, this website gives them just enough information.*